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DESCENDANTS  
OF  
CAPTAIN ARMSTEAD BERESFORD COLE  
(To July 1, 1927)

With An Appendix

Showing

A Brief Sketch of the Life of Armstead Beresford Cole  
A Copy of the Will of His Father Samuel Cole  
And Record of the Ancestors of His Wife  
Sarah Jane Turner

by

Robert Franklin Cole

Washington, D.C.  
1927



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"Our trail is on the Kimmeridge clay,  
And the scarp of the Purbeck flags,  
We have left our bones in the Bagshot stones,  
And deep in the Coraline crags;  
God wrought our souls from the Tremadoc beds,  
And furnished them wings to fly,  
He sowed our spawn in the world's dim dawn,  
And I know that it shall not die."

—Langdon Smith.

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## INTRODUCTION

There is no family, 'tis said, however distinguished, that can trace any one line of its ancestors beyond the eleventh century. Indeed, but few who have lived in America for six generations--unless descended from an ancestor who was conspicuous in some historic event--can trace their lineage to the Colonial period, a little more than one hundred years ago. We may then well ask, What jester inscribed on yonder tombstone those proud words, "Gone but Not Forgotten."?

Everyone must be glad to know something of those men and women who gave him his thread of life, and it is a natural instinct to love the place of one's birth and the chief circumstances in the lives one's progenitors. Research may therefore be made with the most profound reverence and respect for the memory of those who lived and died in the dim and fading past.

But the task of the genealogist is not an easy one. He needs all the help that records may give or tongues may tell, and even then the trace will end not far from where he begins. It is with this thought in mind that the few simple facts of dates and places of birth, marriages, etc., are recorded in the following pages, and with the high hope that the reading of them will awaken in each and all a renewed interest not only in those who have gone, but in the living who are bound by the ties of kinship.

It has been a labor of love and a happy privilege for the writer to collect and pass along for the enlightenment of succeeding generations this chronological summary of the descendants of a worthy ancestor, and the reader is admonished of his duty to add to this record the outstanding events of his own family and hand it to those who are next in line so that they and their posterity may "see the long perspective of their race, and its multitudinous past lives trace."

A full measure of appreciation is here extended to all who so kindly contributed the data that made possible the compilation of this record.



DESCENDANTS  
OF  
CAPTAIN ARMSTEAD BERESFORD COLE  
(To July 1, 1927)

Armstead Beresford Cole, son of Samuel and Lucy Cole was born in Tuscaloosa County Alabama on October 19, 1822, and died at Larissa, Cherokee County, Texas, on April 29, 1873. On October 20, 1846, he married Sarah Jane Turner, a daughter of Dr. Robert Turner and Sophia Woodson (Dale) Turner; she was born in Liberty, Smith County, Tennessee, on October 21, 1824, and died in Larissa, Texas, on June 19, 1876. They had six children named as follows:

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i. William Dale Cole-----	5
(b. 9-17-1847; d. 12-08-1891)	
ii. Robert Turner Cole-----	9
(b. 1-11-1849; d. 10-29-1924)	
iii. Samuel Graves Cole-----	19
(b. 12-06-1854; d. 1-17-1895)	
iv. Syden Ham Cole-----	21
(b. 10-11-1856;	
v. Sophia Winston Cole-----	22
(b. 6-13-1859; d. 9-13-1881)	
vi. Lucy Cole-----	23
(b. 9-10-1866;	

To July 1, 1927, seventy-two descendants of this family have been born, and fifty-nine of them are now living as will be noted from the following table:

	Living	Dead	Total
Children-----	2	4	6
Children-----	79	4	83
Grandchildren-----	50	5	55
Great-grandchildren-----	33	0	33
Total-----	164	13	177



## 2. Descendants of Captain Armstead Beresford Cole

### EXPLANATION OF NUMBERS

The number of digits assigned to each person represents the number of generations he or she is removed from the ancestor (A.B.Cole), and each particular digit the order of birth in the preceeding families, thus no two persons have the same number and a direct line of ascendancy is easily prepared.

For example, the whole number assigned to Gloria Juneve Cole is 2-1-5-1, representing the fourth generation, and meaning that she is the first child of a third child of a first child of a second child. When listed in their regular order the direct line is built up in the following manner:

2	Robert Turner Cole
2-1	Armstead Frank Cole
2-1-3	Rupert Raymond Cole
2-1-5-1	Gloria Juneve Cole.

Each of the main branches of the Cole Family have been assigned a single number, as follows:

1	William Dale Cole
2	Robert Turner Cole
3	Samuel Graves Cole
4	Syden Ham Cole
5	Sophia Winston Cole
6	Lucy Cole.



1

COLE, WILLIAM DALE : Married Flora Tennie Corley

William Dale Cole 1st child, first son of Armstead Beresford Cole and Sarah Jane (Turner) Cole, was born near Shannon, Mississippi, on September 17, 1847, and died at Fairy, Hamilton County, Texas, on December 8, 1891. He was married to Flora Tennie Corley near Larissa, Cherokee County, Texas, on January 20, 1880, and they were the parents of six children, named as follows:

- i Mattie Joe Cole
- ii Robert Franklin Cole
- iii Leon Bertram Cole
- iv Myrtle Belle Cole
- v Lucy Dee Cole
- vi Willie Dale Cole

Flora Tennie Corley was born on January 8, 1854, at Talledega, Alabama, and died at Oakland, California, on July 50, 1919. She is buried beside her husband at Fairy, Texas.

1-1

COLE, MATTIE JOE : Married Nonie A. Leeth

Mattie Joe Cole 1st child, first daughter of William Dale Cole and Flora Tennie (Corley) Cole was born at Wills Point, Texas, on January 14, 1882, and is now living at Hico, Hamilton County, Texas. She was married to Nonie A. Leeth at Fairy, Texas, on July 27, 1904, and they are the parents of two children, named as follows:

- i Robert Vernon Leeth
- ii Nonie Adolph Leeth

Nonie A. Leeth was born at Olin, Texas, on April 10, 1881, and is now living at Hico, Texas.



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1-1-1

LEETH, ROBERT VERNON.....Age, 20 years

Robert Vernon Leeth, 1st child, first son of Mattie Joe (Cole) Leeth and Nonie A. Leeth, was born at Fairy, Hamilton County, Texas, on March 5, 1907, and is now living at Hamilton, Texas.

1-1-2

LEETH, NONIE ADOLPH.....Age, 12 years

Nonie Adolph Leeth, 2nd child, second son of Mattie Joe (Cole) Leeth and Nonie A. Leeth, was born at Fairy, Hamilton County, Texas, on May 14, 1915, and is now living at Hico, Texas.

1-2

COLE, ROBERT FRANKLIN...Married...Dorothy Vera Shatel

Robert Franklin Cole, 2nd child, first son of William Dale Cole and Flora Tennie (Corley) Cole, was born at Kaufman, Texas, on December 16, 1883, and is now living at 2915 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C. He married Dorothy Vera Shatel at Reno, Nevada, on July 18, 1914.

No children.

Dorothy Vera Shatel was born in New York, New York, on July 16, 1895, and is now living at 2915 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C.



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COLE, LEON BERTRAM.....Married....Mattie Lulu Johnson

Leon Bertram Cole, 3rd child, second son of William Dale Cole and Flora Tennie (Corley) Cole, was born at Walnut Springs, Texas, on August 31, 1885, and is now living at Tracy, California. He married Mattie Lulu Johnson at Lincoln, California, on December 10, 1913, and they are the parents of two children, named as follows:

i Bertram Earl Cole

ii Arline Elizabeth Cole

Mattie Lulu Johnson was born at Douglas, Wyoming, on March 19, 1891, and is now living at Tracy, California.

1-3-1

COLE, BERTRAM EARL.....Age, 12 years

Bertram Earl Cole, 1st child, first son of Leon Bertram Cole and Mattie Lulu (Johnson) Cole, was born at Tracy, California, on October 25, 1914, and is now living at Tracy, California.

1-3-2

COLE, ARLINE ELIZABETH.....Deceased

Arline Elizabeth Cole, 2nd child, first daughter of Leon Bertram Cole and Mattie Lulu (Johnson) Cole, was born at Tracy, California, on October 17, 1918, and died at Tracy, California, on January 3, 1927.



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1-4-1 (1st. Charles Jones  
COLE, MYRTLE BELLE....Married...  
( 2nd. John Marks

Myrtle Belle Cole, 4th child, second daughter of William Dale Cole and Flora Tennie (Corley) Cole, was born near Albany, Shackelford County, Texas, on September 7, 1887, and is now living at Tiburon, California. She married Charles Jones at Sparks, Nevada on (about 1905), and they are the parents of one child, named below. Her second marriage was to John Marks at on (about 1924). No children were born by the second marriage.

i Charlette Jones

Charles Jones was born at on  
John Marks was born at on  
and he is now living at Tiburon, California.

1-4-1

JONES, CHARLOTTE.....Married.....

Charlotte Jones, 1st child, first daughter of Myrtle Belle (Cole) Jones and Charles Jones, was born at Sparks, Washoe County, Nevada, on (about 1906), and is now living at . She married at on (about 1927).

No children.



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1-5

COLE, LUCY DEE.....Married.....Clyde Edward Crouch

Lucy Dee Cole, 5th child, third daughter of William Dale Cole and Flora Fannie (Corley) Cole, was born at Fairy, Hamilton County, Texas, on March 4, 1889 and is now living at Tracy, California. She married Clyde Edward Crouch at Sparks, Nevada, on September 12, 1910 and they are the parents of four children, named as follows:

i Crouch  
ii Dorothy Lorraine Crouch  
iii Marjorie Laverne Crouch  
iv June Elizabeth Crouch

Clyde Edward Crouch was born at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on August 19, 1888, and is now living at Tracy, California.

1-5-1

CROUCH (Infant, unnamed).....Deceased

Crouch, 1st child, first daughter, of Lucy Dee (Cole) Crouch and Clyde Edward Crouch was born at Sparks, Nevada, on October 20, 1911, and died at Sparks, Nevada, on October 20, 1911. She was not named.

1-5-2

CROUCH, DOROTHY LORRAINE.....Age, 16 years

Dorothy Lorraine Crouch, 2nd child, second daughter of Lucy Dee (Cole) Crouch and Clyde Edward Crouch, was born at Sparks, Nevada, on November 22, 1913, and is now living at Tracy, California.

1-5-3

CROUCH, MARJORIE LAVERNE.....Age, 9 years

Marjorie Laverne Crouch, 3rd child, third daughter of Lucy Dee (Cole) Crouch and Clyde Edward Crouch was born at Tracy, California, on April 1, 1915, and is now living at Tracy, California.



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1-5-4

CROUCH, JUNE ELIZABETH.....Age, 7 years

June Elizabeth Crouch, 4th child, fourth daughter of Lucy Dee (Cole) Crouch and Clyde Edward Crouch, was born at Tracy, California, on June 6, 1920, and is now living at Tracy, California.

1-6

COLE, WILLIE DALE...Married...Percy Herbert Mulcahy

Willie Dale Cole, 6th child, fourth daughter of William Dale Cole and Flora Tannie (Corley) Cole, was born at Fairy, Hamilton County, Texas, on April 8, 1892 and is now living at 2576 Tyler Avenue, Ogden, Utah. She married Percy Herbert Mulcahy at Sparks, Nevada on March 29, 1913, and they are the parents of three children, named as follows:

- i Preston Herbert Mulcahy
- ii Wilma Lenora Mulcahy
- iii Mary Eldene Mulcahy

Percy Herbert Mulcahy was born at  
on \_\_\_\_\_ and is now living at 2576 Tyler  
Avenue, Ogden, Utah.

1-6-1

MULCAHY, PRESTON HERBERT.....Age, 13 years

Preston Herbert Mulcahy, 1st son, first child of Willie Dale (Cole) Mulcahy and Percy Herbert Mulcahy, was born at Ogden, Utah, on February 12, 1914, and is now living at 2576 Tyler Avenue, Ogden, Utah.

1-6-2

MULCAHY, WILMA LENORA.....Age, 11 years

Wilma Lenora Mulcahy, 2nd child, first daughter of Willie Dale (Cole) Mulcahy and Percy Herbert Mulcahy, was born at Ogden, Utah, on March 20, 1916 and is now living at 2576 Tyler Avenue, Ogden, Utah.



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1-6-3

MULCAHY, MARY ELDENE .....Age, 4 years

Mary Eldene Mulcahy, 3rd child, second daughter of Willie Dale (Cole) Mulcahy and Percy Herbert Mulcahy was born at Ogden, Utah, on October 16, 1922, and is now living at 2578 Tyler Avenue, Ogden, Utah.

2

COLE, ROBERT TURNER. Married. Mardilla Mable Mallard

Robert Turner Cole, 2nd child, second son of Armsstead Beresford Cole and Sarah Jane (Turner) Cole, was born near Okalona, Mississippi, on January 11, 1849, and died at Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, on October 29, 1884. He married Mardilla Mable Mallard near Larissa, Cherokee County, Texas, on October 5, 1871, and they were the parents of nine children, as follows:

- i. Armsstead Frank Cole
- ii Minnie Maude Cole
- iii Tennie Malissa Cole
- iv Tommie Joe Cole
- v Ollie Mable Cole
- vi Bobby Tee Cole
- vii Billy Dee Cole
- viii Rupert Augustine Cole
- ix Syd Joyner Cole

Mardilla Mable Mallard was born near Athens, Texas, on April 2, 1853, and is now living at Hico, Hamilton County, Texas.



10 Descendants of Captain Aristedad Amistead Stanford Cole.

2-1

COLE, ARISTEAD FRANK. Married Margaret Ella Strayhorn.

Aristedad Frank Cole, 1st child, first son of Robert Turner Cole and Mandilla Hable (Hallard) Cole, was born in Cherokee County, Texas, on December 10, 1872, and is now living at 1715 Cooper Street, Fort Worth, Texas. He married Margaret Ella Strayhorn at Snyder, Texas, December 10, 1894, and they are the parents of five children, named as follows:

- i Robert Gerald Cole
- ii Fannie Mae Cole
- iii Rupert Raymond Cole
- iv Bill Cole
- v Anna Anita Cole

Margaret Ella Strayhorn was born at on July 8, 1872, and is now living at 1715 Cooper Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

2-1-1

COLE, ROBERT GERALD. Deceased

Robert Gerald Cole, 1st child, first son of Aristedad Frank Cole and Margaret Ella (Strayhorn) Cole, was born in Fort Worth, Hamilton County, Texas, on October 10, 1895, and died at on January 7, 1899.

2-1-2

COLE, FANNIE MAE. Age, 28 years

Fannie Mae Cole, 2nd child, first daughter of Aristedad Frank Cole and Margaret Ella (Strayhorn) Cole, was born in Fort Worth, Hamilton County, Texas, on September 12, 1896, and is living at 1715 Cooper Street, Fort Worth, Texas.



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2-1-3

COLE, RUPERT RAYMOND....Married....Bessie Mae Autrey

Rupert Raymond Cole, 3rd child, second son of Armstead Frank Cole and Margaret Ella (Strayhorn) Cole, was born near Fairy, Hamilton County, Texas, on March 26, 1900, and is now living at 3709 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth, Texas. He married Bessie Mae Autrey at Fort Worth, Texas, on April 16, 1922, and they are the parents of one child, named as follows:

i. Gloria Juneve Cole

Bessie Mae Autrey was born at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ and is now living at 3709 Hemphill  
Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

2-1-3-1

COLE GLORIA JUNEVE.....Age 2 years

Gloria Juneve Cole 1st child, first daughter of Rupert Raymond Cole and Bessie Mae (Autrey) Cole, was born at Fort Worth, Texas, on August 26, 1895, and is now living at 3709 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

2-1-4

COLE, GILL.....Deceased

Gill Cole 4th child, third son of Armstead Frank Cole and Margaret Ella (Strayhorn) Cole, was born near Fairy, Hamilton County, Texas, on August 26, 1902, and died at \_\_\_\_\_ on March 7, 1904.

2-1-5

COLE, ERMA OUITA.....Age 22 years

Erma Ouita Cole, 5th child, second daughter of Armstead Frank Cole and Margaret Ella (Strayhorn) Cole, was born near Fairy, Hamilton County, Texas, on February 7, 1905, and is now living at 1715 Cooper Street, Fort Worth, Texas.



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2-2

COLE, MINNIE MAUDE. . . . Married. . . . William Osborne Lackey

Minnie Maude Cole, 2nd child, first daughter of Robert Turner Cole and Hardilla Mable (Mallard) Cole, was born at Larissa, Cherokee County, Texas, on December 5, 1874, and is now living at 3428 Haynie Avenue, Dallas, Texas. She married William Osborne Lackey at Fairy, Hamilton County, Texas, on February 2, 1899, and they are the parents of five children, named as follows:

- i Robert Woodfin Lackey
- ii Mable Nevels Lackey
- iii Sallie Maude Lackey
- iv Grace Osborne Lackey
- v Tennie Marie Lackey

William Osborne Lackey was born in Lawrence County, Alabama, on July 6, 1873, and is now living at 3428 Haynie Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

2-2-1

LACKLEY, ROBERT WOODFIN. . . . . Married. . . . Reba Currin

Robert Woodfin Lackey, 1st child, first son of Minnie Maude (Cole) Lackey and William Osborne Lackey, was born near Fairy, Hamilton County, Texas, on November 25, 1899, and is now living at 3437 Haynie Avenue, Dallas, Texas. He married Reba Currin at Dallas, Texas, on October 2, 1926.

No children.

Reba Currin was born at [redacted] on [redacted] and is now living at 3437 Haynie Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

2-2-2

LACKLEY, MABLE NEVELS. . . . . Age, 26 years

Mable Nevels Lackey, 2nd child, first daughter of Minnie Maude (Cole) Lackey and William Osborne Lackey, was born near Fairy, Hamilton County, Texas, on January 27, 1901, and is now living at 3428 Haynie Avenue, Dallas, Texas.



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2-2-3

LACKY, SALLIE MAUDE. .... Deceased

Sallie Maude Lackey, 3rd child, second daughter of Minnie Maude (Cole) Lackey and William Osborne Lackey, was born near Fairy, Hamilton County, Texas, on December 38, 1903, and died near Fairy, Texas, January 31, 1909.

2-2-4

LACKY, GRACE OSBORNE. .... Age. 21 years

Grace Osborne Lackey, 4th child, third daughter of Minnie Maude (Cole) Lackey and William Osborne Lackey, was born near Fairy, Hamilton County, Texas, on June 25, 1906, and is now living at 3428 Haynie Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

2-2-5

LACKY, TENNIE MARIE. .... Age. 19 years

Tennie Marie Lackey, 5th child, fourth daughter of Minnie Maude (Cole) Lackey and William Osborne Lackey, was born near Fairy, Hamilton County, Texas, on August 8, 1909, and is now living at 3428 Haynie Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

2-3

COLE, TENNIE MALISSA. .... Married...John Harve Priest

Tennie Malissa Cole, 3rd child, second daughter of Robert Turner Cole and Mardilla Kable (Mallard) Cole, was born at Larissa, Cherokee County, Texas on September 11, 1878, and is now living at 1216 Arizona Street, Trinidad, Colorado. She married John Harve Priest at Fairy, Hamilton County, Texas, on May 25, 1898, and they have one child, as follows:

i Dreabon Horace Priest

John Harve Priest was born in the State of Georgia on October 28, 1875, and is now living at 1216 Arizona Street, Trinidad, Colorado.



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2-3-1

PRIEST, DREABON HORACE.....Married.....Jewel Edwards

Dreabon Horace Priest, 1st son, first child of Tonnie Malissa (Cole) Priest and John Harve Priest, was born at Fairay, Hamilton County, Texas, on April 6, 1900, and is now living at 109 Johnson Street, Trinidad, Colorado. He married Jewel Edwards at Villegreen, Colorado, on September 13, 1917, and they have two children, named as follows:

- i Thresa Obera Priest
- ii Burl Edwards Priest

Jewel Edwards was born at on June 8, 1901, and is now living at 109 Johnson Street, Trinidad, Colorado.

2-3-1-1

PRIEST, THRESA OBERA.....Age. 7 years.

Thresa Obera Priest, 1st child, first daughter of Dreabon Horace Priest and Jewel (Edwards) Priest, was born at Villegreen, Colorado, on November 13, 1919, and is now living at 109 Johnson Street, Trinidad, Colorado.

2-3-1-2

PRIEST, BURL EDWARDS.....Age. 6 years

Burl Edwards Priest, 2nd child, first son of Dreabon Horace Priest and Jewel (Edwards) Priest, was born at Villegreen, Colorado, on February 15, 1921, and is now living at 109 Johnson Street, Trinidad, Colorado.

2-4

COLE, TOMMY JOE.....Deceased

Tommy Joe Cole, 4th child, second of Robert Beresford Cole and Hardville Malissa (Mallard) Cole, was born at Larissa, Texas, on January 22, 1900, and died at Larissa, Texas, on February 8, 1932.



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2-5 ( 1st. Carl A. Goyne  
COLE, OLLIE MABLE..., Married... ( 2nd. John E. King

Ollie Mable Cole, 6th child, third daughter of Robert Turner Cole and Mardilla Mable (Hallard) Cole, was born at Larissa, Texas, on March 25, 1883, and is now living at Hamilton, Texas. She married Carl A. Goyne at Hico, Texas, on October 10, 1904, and they are the parents of one child, named below. He died. Her second marriage was to John E. King at Hico, Texas, on December 15, 1910, and they are the parents of the last three children, named below:

- i Furman Goyne (by first marriage)
- ii Enid King
- iii Gencive King
- iv Marle King

Carl A. Goyne was born at \_\_\_\_\_ and died at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ and died at Fairy, Hamilton  
County, Texas, on March 17, 1907. John E. King was  
born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and died  
at Hico, Texas, on November 27, 1918.

2-5-1  
GOYNE, FURMAN.....Age, 21 years

Furman Goyne, 1st child, first son of Ollie Mable (Cole) Goyne and Carl A. Goyne, was born at Hico, Texas, on March 9, 1906, and is now living at Hamilton, Texas.

2-5-2  
KING, ENID.....Age, 14 years

Enid King, 2nd child, first daughter of Ollie Mable (Cole) King and John E. King, was born at Hico, Texas, on December 25, 1912, and is now living at Hamilton, Texas.



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2-5-3

KING, GENEIVE.....Age, 13 years

Geneive King, 3rd child, second daughter of Ollie Mable (Cole) King and John E. King, was born at Hico, Texas, on January 10, 1914, and is now living at Hamilton, Texas

2-5-4

KING, MERLE.....Age, 11 years

Merle King, 4th child, third daughter of Ollie Mable (Cole) King and John E. King, was born at Hico, Texas, on January 15, 1916, and is now living at Hamilton, Texas.

2-6

COLE, BOBBY TEE.....Deceased

Bobby Tee Cole, 6th child, third son of Robert Turner Cole and Hardilla Mable (Mallard) Cole, was born at \_\_\_\_\_ on October 2, 1885, and died at Fairy, Texas, on August 28, 1894.

2-7

COLE, BILLY DEE.....Married.....Beulah Garth

Billy Dee Cole 7th child, fourth son of Robert Turner Cole and Hardilla Mable (Mallard) Cole was born at Kaufman, Texas, on June 24, 1888, and is now living at Stamford, Texas. He married Beulah Garth at Hico, Texas, on April 12, 1914, and they are the parents of two children, named as follows:

- i Beulah Dee Cole
- ii Billy Garth Cole

Beulah Garth was born at Ennis, Ellis County, Texas, on April 9, 1893, and is now living at Stamford, Texas.



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COLE, BEULAH DEE.....Age, 7 years

Beulah Dee Cole, 1st child, first daughter of Billy Dee Cole and Beulah Garth, was born at Stamford, Texas, on September 17, 1919, and is now living at Stamford, Texas.

2-7-2

COLE, BILLY GARTH.....Age, 1 year

Billy Garth Cole, 2nd child, first son of Billy Dee Cole and Beulah (Garth) Cole, was born at Stamford, Texas, on February 29, 1927, and is now living at Stamford, Texas.

2-8

COLE, RUPERT AUGUSTINE.....Married.....Bessie Tooley

Rupert Augustine Cole, 8th child, fifth son of Robert Turner Cole and Mardilla Nable (Mallard) Cole, was born at Fairay, Hamilton County, Texas, on August 30, 1891, and is now living at Stamford, Texas. He married Bessie Tooley at Hico, Texas, on November 18, 1913, and they are the parents of two children, named as follows:

i Norma Ruth Cole  
ii Mary Bess Cole

Bessie Tooley was born at Dallas, Texas, on September 22, 1891, and is now living at Stamford, Texas.

2-8-1

COLE, NORMA RUTH.....Age, 9 years

Norma Ruth Cole, 1st child, first daughter of Rupert Augustine Cole and Bessie (Tooley) Cole, was born at Hico, Texas, on March 13, 1918, and is now living at Stamford, Texas.



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2-8-2

COLE, MARY BESS.....Age, 5 years

Mary Bess Cole, 2nd child, second daughter of Rupert Augustine Cole and Bessie (Tooley) Cole, was born at Stamford, Texas, on June 13, 1922, and is now living at Stamford, Texas.

2-9

COLE, SYD JOYNER.....Married.....Vivian Braswell

Syd Joyner Cole, 8th child, sixth son of Robert Turner Cole and Mardilla Mable (Mallard) Cole, was born at Fairy, Hamilton County, Texas, on July 8, 1894, and is now living at Amarillo, Texas. He married Vivian Braswell at Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, on May 3, 1921, and they have two children, named as follows:

- i Wilbur Earle Cole
- ii Carmen Lucille Cole

Vivian Braswell was born at Meridian, Texas, on October 21, 1896, and is now living at Amarillo, Texas.

2-9-1

COLE, WILBUR EARLE.....Age, 5 years

Wilbur Earle Cole, 1st child, first son of Syd Joyner Cole and Vivian (Braswell) Cole, was born at Hico, Texas, on April 6, 1922, and is now living at Amarillo, Texas.

2-9-2

COLE, CARMEN LUCILLE.....Age, 2 years

Carmen Lucille Cole, 2nd child, first daughter of Syd Joyner Cole and Vivian (Braswell) Cole, was born at Amarillo, Texas, on November 9, 1925, and is now living at Amarillo, Texas.



3

COLE, SAMUEL GRAVES.....Married.....Della Elliott

Samuel Graves Cole, 3rd child, third son of Armstead Beresford Cole and Sarah Jane (Turner) Cole, was born in Mississippi on December 8, 1854, and died at Eddy, Texas, on January 17, 1895. He married Della Elliott at Lanham, Texas, on May 26, 1892, and they were the parents of two children, named as follows:

- i Mettie Maude Cole
- ii Samuel Graves Cole, Jr.

Della Elliott was born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. After the death of Samuel Graves Cole, she married a Mr. Isom at Eddy, Texas, and is now living at Idalou, Texas.

3-1

COLE, METTIE MAUDE.....Married...Clarence A. Melton

Mettie Maude Cole, 1st child, first daughter of Samuel Graves Cole and Della (Elliott) Cole, was born at Lanham, Texas, on March 15, 1893, and died at Temple, Texas, on August 4, 1919. She married Clarence A. Melton at Eddy, Texas, on October 15, 1909, and they are the parents of three children, named as follows:

- i Norma Lucille Melton
- ii Hazel Elizabeth Melton
- iii Robyna Louise Melton

Clarence A. Melton was born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and is now living at Cleburne, Texas.

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MELTON, NORMA LUCILLE.....Age, 16 years

Norma Lucille Melton, 1st child, first daughter of Mettie Maude (Cole) Melton and Clarence A. Melton, was born at Eddy, Texas, on September 25, 1910, and is now living at Cleburne, Texas.



3-1-2

MELTON, HAZEL ELIZABETH.....Age, 12 years

Hazel Elizabeth Melton, 2nd child, second daughter of Mettie Maude (Cole) Melton and Clarence A. Melton, was born at \_\_\_\_\_ on December 29, 1914, and is now living at Cleburne, Texas.

3-1-3

MELTON, ROBYNA LOUISE.....Age, 11 years

Robyna Louise Melton, 3rd child, third daughter of Mettie Maude (Cole) Melton and Clarence A. Melton, was born at \_\_\_\_\_ on February 19, 1916, and is now living at Cleburne, Texas.

3-2

COLE, SAMUEL GRAVES, JR.....Married.....Ruby Taler

Samuel Graves Cole, Jr., 2nd child, first son of Samuel Graves Cole and Della (Elliott) Cole, was born at Eddy, Texas, on February 15, 1895, and is now living at 2228 Fourteenth Street, Port Arthur, Texas. He married Ruby Taler at Bremond, Texas, on May 27, 1922, and they are the parents of one child, named as follows:

i. Robert Donald Cole

Ruby Taler was born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and is now living at 2228 Fourteenth Street, Port Arthur, Texas.

5-2-1

COLE, ROBERT DONALD.....Age, 3 years

Robert Donald Cole, 1st child, first son of Samuel Graves Cole, Jr., and Ruby (Taler) Cole, was born at \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, on December 1, 1923, and is now living at 2228 Fourteenth Street, Port Arthur, Texas.



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COLE SYDEN HAM...Married...  
( 1st wife  
Ida Lavenia Hill

Syden Ham Cole, 4th child, fourth son of Armstead Beresford Cole and Sarah Jane (Warren) Cole, was born near Shannon Lee County, Mississippi, on October 11, 1856 and is now living at Denton, Texas. He first married Jimmie Reeve in February 1884. There were no children by this marriage and she died in 1885. His second marriage was to Ida Lavenia Hill at Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Texas, on November 27, 1889, and they are the parents of one child, named as follows:

i Sophia Lucille Cole

Ida Lavenia Hill was born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and is now living at Denton, Texas.

4-1

COLE SOPHIA LUCILLE...Married. William Robert Hicks

Sophia Lucille Cole, first daughter of Syden Ham Cole and Ida Lavenia (Hill) Cole, was born at Albany, Shackelford County, Texas, on October 7, 1890 and is now living at Denton, Texas. She married William Robert Hicks at Fayetteville, Arkansas, on February 24, 1918.

No children

William Robert Hicks was born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and is now living at Denton, Texas.



5. ~~Winston Cole~~ ~~Winston Cole~~COLE, SOPHIA WINSTON, ~~Married~~ ~~Married~~ Charles L. West

Sophia Winston Cole, 5th child, first daughter of Armstead Beresford Cole and Sarah Jane (Turner) Cole, was born at Shannon, Lee County, Mississippi, on June 13, 1859, and died at Pontocola, Mississippi, on September 13, 1881. She married Charles Leutulus West at Shannon, Mississippi, on March 26, 1879, and they were the parents of one child, named as follows:

i Everett West

Charles Leutulus West was born at on and is now living at Shannon, Mississippi

5-1

WEST, EVERETT ~~Married~~ ~~Married~~ Annie Mallory

Everett West, 1st child, first son of Sophia Winston (Cole) West and Charles Leutulus West, was born at Pentocola, Lee County, Mississippi, on March 7, 1880, and is now living at Pontotoc, Mississippi. He married Annie Mallory at Pentocola, Mississippi, on June 25, 1905, and they are the parents of three children, named as follows:

i Cecil Davis West  
ii Glenn Mallory West  
iii Edward Everett West

Annie Mallory was born at Pentocola, Mississippi on June 3, 1880, and died on November 5, 1914, at Pentocola.

5-1-1

WEST, CECIL D. ~~Age, 21 years~~ Age, 21 years

Cecil D. West, 1st child, first son of Everett West and Annie (Mallory) West, was born at Pentocola, Mississippi on June 3, 1906, and is now living at Pontotoc, Mississippi.



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WEST, CLIFF M.....Age, 19 years

Glenn M. West, 2nd child, second son of Everett West and Annie (Mallory) West, was born at Pontecola, Mississippi, on November 11, 1907, and is now living at Pontecoc, Mississippi.

5-1-3

WEST, EDWARD E.....Age, 17 years

Edward E. West, 3rd child, third son of Everett West and Annie (Mallory) West, was born at Pontecola, Mississippi, on October 26, 1909, and is now living at Pontecoc, Mississippi.

6 COLE, LUCY.....Married.....Patrick Henry Childress

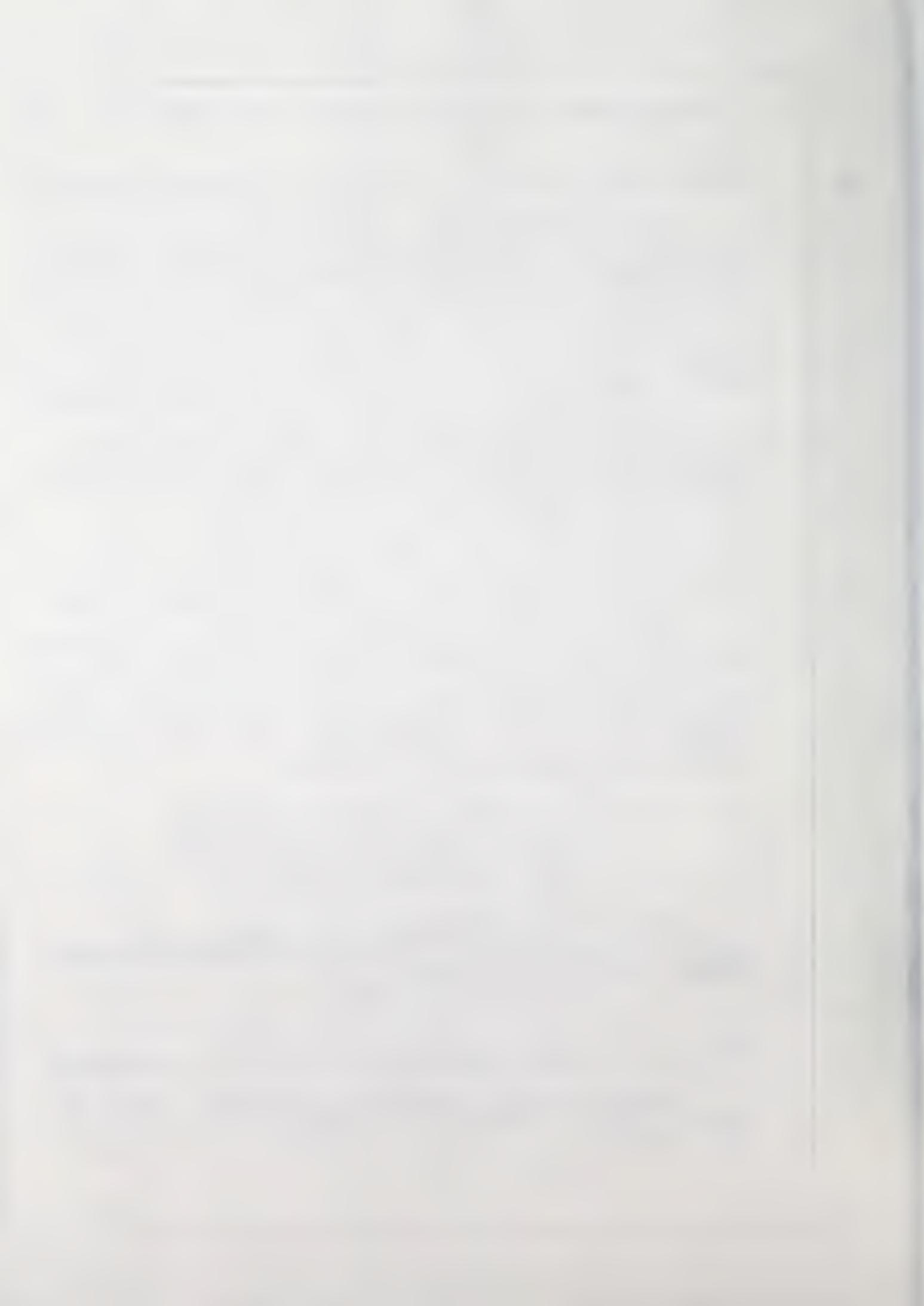
Lucy Cole, 6th child, second daughter of Armstead Beresford Cole and Sarah Jane (Turner) Cole, was born at Verona, Mississippi, on September 18, 1866, and is now living at 1816 North Stonewall Street, Greenville, Texas. She married Patrick Henry Childress at Kaufman, Texas, on January 13, 1887, and they are the parents of four children, named as follows:

- i Claude Chandler Childress
- ii Herbert Dawson Childress
- iii Gladys Felson Childress
- iv Lucy Cameron Childress

Patrick Henry Childress was born at \_\_\_\_\_, and is now living at 1816 North Stonewall Street, Greenville, Texas.

6-1 CHILDRESS, CLAUDE CHANDLER.....Deceased

Claude Chandler Childress, 1st child, first son of Lucy (Cole) Childress and Patrick Henry Childress, was born at \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, on August 3, 1888 and died at Greenville, Texas, on May 5, 1955.



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CHILDRESS, HERBERT DAWSON.....Age, 35 years

Herbert Dawson Childress, 2nd child, second son of Lucy (Cole) Childress and Patrick Henry Childress, was born at \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, on June 15, 1892, and is now living at 1816 North Stonewall Street, Greenville, Texas.

6-3

CHILDRESS, GLADYS FOLSOM. Married. Harold Ende Clayton

Gladys Folsom Childress, 3rd child, first daughter of Lucy (Cole) Childress and Patrick Henry Childress, was born at Greenville, Texas, on December 19, 1898, and is now living at 2005 Walnut Street, Greenville, Texas. She married Harold Ende Clayton at Robers, Arkansas, on June 28, 1919.

No children.

6-4

CHILDRESS, LUCY CAMERON.....Age, 25 years

Lucy Cameron Childress, 4th child second daughter of Lucy (Cole) Childress and Patrick Henry Childress, was born at Greenville, Texas, on September 23, 1902, and is now living at 1816 North Stonewall Street, Greenville, Texas.

Here Ends the List  
of  
Descendants of Captain Armstead Beresford Cole  
on  
July 1, 1927.



## STATISTICAL SUMMARIES

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I. Chronological List of Living Descendants of Captain  
Armstead Beresford Cole. Showing Birthdates and  
Ages in 1927.

No.	Names	Birthdates	Age
1	Cole, Syden Ham	10-11-1856	71
2	Cole, Lucy (Childress)	9-18-1866	61
3	Cole, Armstead Frank	12-10-1872	55
4	Cole, Minnie Maude (Lackey)	12-05-1874	53
5	Cole, Tennie Malissa (Priest)	9-11-1878	49
6	West, Everett	5-07-1880	47
7	Cole, Mattie Joe (Leeth)	1-14-1882	45
8	Cole, Ollie Mable	3-25-1883	44
9	Cole, Robert Franklin	12-16-1883	44
10	Cole, Leon Bertram	8-31-1885	42
11	Cole, Myrtle Belle (Marks)	9-07-1887	40
12	Cole, Billy Dee	6-24-1888	39
13	Cole, Lucy Dee (Crouch)	3-04-1889	38
14	Cole, Sophia Lucille (Kicks)	10-07-1890	37
15	Cole, Rupert Augustine	8-30-1891	36
16	Cole, Willie Dale (Huleaby)	4-08-1892	35
17	Childress, Herbert Dawson	6-15-1892	35
18	Cole, Syd Joiner	7-07-1894	33
19	Cole, Samuel Graves, Jr.	2-15-1895	32
20	Cole, Fannie Mae	9-12-1898	29
21	Childress, Gladys Folsom (Clayton)	12-19-1898	29
22	Lackey, Robert Woodfin	11-25-1899	28
23	Cole, Rupert Raymond	3-26-1900	27
24	Priest, Dreabon Horace	4-26-1900	27
25	Lackey, Mable Nevels	3-27-1901	26
26	Childress, Lucy Cameron	9-23-1902	25
27	Cole, Erma Ouita	2-07-1905	22
28	Goyne, Ferman	3-09-1906	21
29	West, Cocil Davis	6-03-1906	21
30	Lackey, Grace Osborne	6-25-1906	21
31	Jones, Charlotte	1-1906	21
32	Leeth, Robert Vernon	3-05-1907	20
33	West, Glenn Mallory	11-14-1907	20
34	Lackey, Tennie Marie	3-08-1909	18
35	West, Edward Everett	10-20-1909	18
36	Welton, Norma Lucille	9-25-1910	17
37	King, Eddie	12-25-1912	16



I.-Chronological List of Living Descendants of Captain  
Armstead Beresford Cole Showing Birthdates and  
Ages in 1927. (Concluded).

<u>No.</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Birthdates</u>	<u>Age</u>
38	Crouch, Dorothy Lorraine	11-22-1913	14
39	King, Geneive	1-10-1914	13
40	Mulcahy, Preston Herbert	2-12-1914	13
41	Cole, Bertiean Earl	10-25-1914	13
42	Melton, Hazel Elizabeth	12-29-1914	13
43	Leeth, Nonie Adolph	5-14-1915	12
44	King, Merle	1-15-1916	11
45	Melton, Robyna Louise	2-19-1916	11
46	Mulcahy, Wilma Lenora	3-20-1916	11
47	Cole, Norma Ruth	3-13-1918	9
48	Crouch Marjorie Laverne	5-18-1918	9
49	Cole, Beulah Dee	9-01-1919	8
50	Priest, Thresa Obera	11-15-1919	8
51	Crouch, June Elizabeth	6-06-1920	7
52	Priest, Burl Edwards	2-15-1921	6
53	Cole, Wilbur Earle	4-06-1922	5
54	Cole, Mary Bess	6-13-1922	5
55	Mulcahy, Mary Eldene	10-16-1922	5
56	Cole, Robert Donald	12-01-1923	4
57	Cole, Gloria Juneve	8-26-1925	2
58	Cole, Carmen Lucille	11-09-1925	2
59	Cole, Billy Garth	2-29-1927	1

Average Age of Living Descendants-----24.1 Yrs.

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II.-Chronological Record of Marriages Showing Marriage Dates, Age at Time Wedded, and Number of Children Born to July 1, 1927.

No.		Marriage date	Age	Ch.
1	Cole, Robert Turner	10-05-1871	22	9
2	Cole, Sarah Winston (West)	3-26-1879	20	1
3	Cole, William Dale	1-20-1880	33	6
4	Cole, Syden Ham (1st M.)	1084	28	0
5	Cole, Lucy (Childress)	1-13-1887	21	4
6	Cole, Syden Ham (2nd M.)	11-27-1889	33	1
7	Cole, Samuel Graves, Sr.	5-26-1892	53	2
8	Cole, Armstead Frank	12-19-1894	22	5
9	Cole, Tennie Malissa (Priest)	5-25-1898	20	1
10	Cole, Minnie Maude (Lackey)	3-02-1899	25	5
11	Cole, Mattie Jee (Loeth)	7-27-1904	22	2
12	Cole, Ollie Mable (1st Goyne)	10-10-1904	21	1
13	West, Everett	6-25-1905	25	3
14	Cole, Myrtle Belle (1st Jones)	1905	18	1
15	Cole, Mettie Maude (Melton)	10-15-1909	26	3
16	Cole, Lucy Dee (Grouch)	9-12-1910	21	4
17	Cole, Ollie Mable (2nd King)	12-15-1910	27	3
18	Cole, Willie Dale (Hulcahy)	5-29-1915	21	3
19	Cole, Rupert Augustine	11-18-1915	22	2
20	Cole, Leon Bertram	12-10-1915	28	2
21	Cole, Billy Dee	4-12-1914	26	2
22	Cole, Robert Franklin	7-18-1914	31	0
23	Priest, Dreabon Horace	9-13-1917	17	2
24	Cole, Sophia Lucille (Hicks)	2-24-1918	28	0
25	Childress, Gladys (Clayton)	6-28-1919	21	0
26	Cole, Syd Joyner	5-03-1921	27	2
27	Cole, Rupert Raymond	4-16-1922	22	1
28	Cole, Samuel Graves, Jr.	5-27-1922	27	1
29	Cole, Myrtle Belle (2nd Marks)	-1924	37	0
30	Lackey, Robert Woodfin	10-02-1926	27	0
31	Jones, Charlotte	-1927	21	0

Average Age of First Marriages----- 25

Average Age of Second Marriages----- 25

Average Number of Children per Family----- 21



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III.-Chronological Record of Deaths, Showing Date of Death and Age at Time of Death.

No.	Name	Date of Death	Age
1	Cole, Sophia Winston (West)	9-15-1881	22
2	Cole, Tommy Joe	2-06-1882	0
3	Cole, William Dale	12-08-1891	44
4	Cole, Bobby Tee	8-28-1894	9
5	Cole, Samuel Graves, Sr.	1-17-1895	41
6	Childress, Claude Chandler	5-05-1895	7
7	Cole, Robert Gerald	1-07-1899	4
8	Cole, Gill	3-07-1904	2
9	Lackey, Sallie Maude	1-31-1909	6
10	Crouch, Infant	10-20-1911	0
11	Cole, Mettie Maude (Helton)	6-04-1919	26
12	Cole, Robert Turner	10-29-1924	75
13	Cole, Arline Elizabeth	1-03-1927	9

Average Age at Time of Death-----18.8

IV.-Tabulation Showing the Number of Times that Births, Marriages, and Deaths have Occurred in the Various Months of the Year.

	<u>Births</u>	<u>Marriages</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
January-----	5	2	4
February-----	7	2	1
March-----	9	2	1
April-----	5	2	0
May-----	2	4	1
June-----	7	2	0
July-----	1	2	0
August-----	6	0	2
September-----	8	2	1
October-----	9	4	2
November-----	5	2	0
December-----	9	3	1
Not Given-----		4	
Total-----	92	24	32



## V.-Names of Persons Who Have Married Into the Cole Family Listed in Alphabetical Order

<u>No.</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>To Whom Married</u>
1	Autrey, Bessie Mae	Cole, Rupert Raymond
2	Braswell, Vivian	Cole, Sam Seeger
3	Childress, Patrick Henry	Cole, Lucy
4	Clayton, Harold Ende	Childress, Addie Folsom
5	Corley, Flora Dennis	Cole, William Hale
6	Crouch, Clyde Edward	Cole, Lucy Lee
7	Currin, Roba	Lackey, Rob & Woodfin
8	Edwards, Jewel	Priest, Oracion Horace
9	Elliott, Della	Cole, Samuel Graves, Sr.
10	Grath, Beulah	Cole, Billy Lee
11	Goyne, Carl A.	Cole, Claude Hable 1st M.
12	Hicks, William Robert	Cole, Sophia Lucille
13	Hill, Ida Lavernia	Cole, Syden Van 2nd M.
14	Johnson, Mattie Mabel	Cole, Tom Mortman
15	Jones, Charles H.	Cole, Myrtle Belle 1st M.
16	King, John E.	Cole, Cillie Hable 2nd M.
17	Leetle, Nannie A.	Cole, Lattie Joe
18	Lackey, William Osborne	Cole, Lincoln Marie
19	Hallard Hardilla Hable	Cole, Russell Turner
20	Hallory, Anna	West, Lillian
21	Marks, John	Cole, Myrtle Belle 2nd M
22	Melton, Clarence A.	Cole, Nettie Marie
23	Hulcahy, Tercey Herbert	Cole, Willie Dale
24	Priest, John Harry	Cole, Teannie Malissa
25	Reeves, Jennie	Cole, S. C. Far, 1st M.
26	Shatel, Dorothy Vera	Cole, Robert Franklin
27	Strayhorn, Margaret Ella	Cole, Andrew Frank
28	Taler, baby	Cole, Bernard Graves, Jr.
29	Tooley, Bessie	Cole, Rupert Augustine
30	West, Charles Lentulus	Cole, Sophie Winston
31		Jones, Charlotte

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APPENDIX

I. - Moral Status of the Slave in the South  
in the Light of the Constitution

See  
"The Moral Status of the Slave in the South  
in the Light of the Constitution"  
by Samuel J. May, M. D.  
Published by the Anti-Slavery Society

III. - Ancestors of Sarah Green, the Slave  
of Mrs. John Green, of New Haven

(A) - Ancestry of Sarah

(B) - Ancestry of John Green



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Family history found no place among the papers left by Captain Amstred B. Cole, and no effort was made to learn anything of his ancestry until recently. Fortunately, he possessed a copy of his father's will, and a letter written later by the administrators of the estate. These papers recorded the name of his father as Samuel Cole and the name of his mother as Mrs. Cole. The will also gave the names of two brothers and five sisters.

For several years this was all that could be learned of the family of his parents. His wife tried in vain to learn from relatives the identity of Amstred B. Cole, as also his father Samuel Cole had tried before he passed to the unknown. In 1924 a letter was received from the New Haven Merchant's Library a statement of Captain Cole's service in the Confederate Army and stating that he was born in Alabama. With this name and information a search was made through the census records of his state. These records pointed to Capt. A. Samuel Cole, and with the papers above referred to constituted all that is known of his ancestry.

Allocation of Amstred B. Cole and wife.

Samuel Cole, father of Amstred B. Cole, was born in Virginia in 1832. His mother, Mrs. Cole, was born about 1800, either in Virginia or South Carolina. At the time this article was written (1927) no records have been found that connect him with any particular family. It is possible that Capt. A. Samuel Cole died in the Civil War in the Eastern part of the United States, but the absence of any given name of Samuel Cole's father makes it very difficult to connect him with any particular family.



In 1830, Samuel Cole is shown in the census records as living in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, with his wife, whose age was given as between 20 and 30 years, and six children described in the manner of the early censuses, as follows:

1 female between 10 and 15  
1 male between 5 and 10  
2 females between 5 and 10  
2 females between 0 and 5

In 1840, the census showed him to be living in Pontotoc County, Mississippi, and it recorded four later children as follows:

1 female between 5 and 10  
1 male between 5 and 10  
1 female between 0 and 5  
1 male between 0 and 5

Prior to 1850 the census records gave only the name of the heads of families with the number of males and females in the family and their ages after the manner above indicated. The next census, in 1850, however, listed the names of all children living with the family, recorded all ages, and gave the birthplace (State) of each person.

In 1850, Samuel Cole was still living in Pontotoc County, Mississippi, and three additional children (making 13 in all) were named, as follows:

Susanah W. Cole, Age 9  
Thomas J. Cole, Age 7  
James Cole, Age 2

The census of 1850 was the first to reveal that Samuel Cole was born in Virginia, and it confirmed the War Department's report that Armstead B. Cole was born in Alabama. His wife, Lucy Cole, was here recorded as having been born in Georgia.

In 1860, Samuel and Lucy Cole are recorded in the census book as living at Homer, Angelina County, Texas, aged 61 and 58, respectively. Only one child



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was living with them at this time—that was October, aged 16. In this country the birthplace of Lucy Cole is recorded as South Carolina, which is probably correct since Tuscaloosa County (where Sam'l Cole was probably born) is recorded principally by people from Virginia and South Carolina.

From the 1910 and 1920 census records, the following consolidated county has been prepared:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
1799	Samuel Cole	Virginia
1805	Isaac Cole (wife)	South Carolina
1816	Sarah H. (wife) Wilson	Not given
1821	Josephine Cole	Alabama
1823	John S. (Cole) Blount	Alabama
1823	Orion S. (Cole) Wood	Alabama
1831	John H. (Cole) Hubbard	Alabama
1836	Samuel S. Cole	Alabama
1838	Daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cole	Alabama
1870	Edmond Cole	Not given
1857	William J. Cole	Mississippi
1859	Isaac Cole	Mississippi
1861	Susanna H. (Cole) Brown	Mississippi
1843	Thomas S. Cole	Mississippi
1867	James Cole	Mississippi

Of the above children the two daughters of Capt. and Mrs. John W. Walker, Miss Ward Cole, Mrs. Cole, and Mrs. Cole, wife of Capt. John W. Walker, are now living.

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1. At the time of the Bank of Gold the amount recorded  
2000.00. In 1922 he was given the sum of \$100.00  
in 1926. His account was closed in 1928 and 1929.  
1930. The following is a summary of his account  
from the records as of 1930. The amount of his  
balance is given in the following order of 1920, 1921  
1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929  
1930. The amount of his balance is given in the following  
order of 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930.



<u>Year of Birth</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
1793	Armstead Cole	Virginia
1803	Eliza Cole (Wife)	Tennessee
1820	Daughter, name unknown	Not given
1822	Daughter, name unknown	Not given
1824	Son, name unknown	Not given
1827	Daughter, name unknown	Not given
1830	James Cole	Alabama
1832	Son, name unknown	Not given
1834	Armanda Cole ) Twin	Alabama
1834	Mary Cole ) Twin	Alabama
1837	Daughter, Name unknown	Not given
1840	Jesse Cole	Mississippi
1844	Richard Cole	Mississippi

The given names "James" and "Richard" appear among the sons of both Samuel Cole and his brother Armstead, which might be indicative of the fact that they were family names of the next preceding generation.

#### Armstead B. Cole Born in Alabama in 1822

The record of Armstead Beresford Cole's birth in Alabama (undoubtedly in Tuscaloosa County) is definitely established. His birthdate is recorded on the receipt covering the payment for his tombstone as October 19, 1822.

The large collection of papers which he left, more than 200 separate documents give not a single line of original composition from his pen, and his signature is contained on but few of them. While these papers fall into one general category, they are subject to somewhat more descriptive subdivisions: The largest group of papers consists of statements of sales or purchases of plantation products and general supplies; another class is tax receipts covering property and personal goods owned at the time; a few deeds received upon the purchase of lands in Anderson County, Alabama, Pontotoc and Itawamba counties, Mississippi, and Cherokee County, Texas;



promissory notes, mortgages, and miscellaneous memoranda with respect to accounts, each telling its own silent story of a pioneer struggling in a new country.

### Military and Confederate Army Services

Most interesting of all the documents, however, are his army commissions which in themselves show an almost complete history of his military experience. These commissions cover a period of time ranging from 1850 when he was a captain of the Chippewa dragoons, a volunteer company of the 49th Regiment of Mississippi militia, through the memorable years 1861-65 when he held various commissions in the Confederate States' Army, down to the year 1871 when he served as a captain of Company D 35th Regiment, Texas State militia - a spread of 13 years.

The collection of papers originally contained seven different commissions, but only five are now in existence and these are kept in a scrap-book by the writer. A description of each is given below:

Item 3.—Commission as captain of the Chippewa dragoons, dated August 31, 1850, signed by William McWillie, Governor of Mississippi. This commission is written on paper with an oily finish and customarily called "sheepskin."

Item 7.—Commission as 1st Lieutenant of the Pontotoc dragoons, a company in the Army of Mississippi, dated April 1, 1861, and signed by John F. Petus, Governor of Mississippi. This commission is also on "sheepskin."

Item 9.—Commission as 1st Lieutenant of the Pontotoc minute men, a cavalry company of Mississippi militia, dated September 20, 1861, and signed by John F. Petus, Governor of Mississippi.

Item 10.—Commission as Captain of Company F A. Harris battalion of Mississippi State Troops, dated May 24, 1864, and signed by Charles Clarke, Governor of Mississippi.



Item 10.—Commission as Captain of Company D, 55th Regiment, Texas State Militia, dated October 21, 1871, and signed by General J. Davis, Governor of Texas.

The other two commissions including the general muster roll of Captain A. B. Cole's Company were unfortunately lost in transmission back to the writer. These three documents are missing, and probably the most important of the Civil War records. The commissions are those showing his election as Captain of the Fortsaco Guards, 1861, and his election as Captain of Company A, 11th Mississippi Cavalry Confederate States Army. The muster roll of Company A, his last command, was probably the only one in existence as the United States War Department report that they have no rolls of the latter named company on file. This roll contains the names of his father, W. D. Cole, who enlisted in the Army just previous to the onset of the war.

The muster roll of Company D, 55th Regiment of Texas State Militia is shown in the same book as Item 10, 11. It includes the names of him of Amstrand J. Cole's sons— namely W. D. Cole, 1st Sergeant, and H. L. Cole, private.

There is quoted from this full record, in the courtesy of Major General Robert E. Lee, the Adjutant General of the War Department, and his son, R. E. Lee, the official Civil War record of Amstrand J. Cole, as follows:



## "WAR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Adjutant General's Office  
Washington

November 20, 1924.

Mr. Robert F. Cole,  
2226 Transportation Bldg.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

"Sir:

My records show that Armstead B. Cole, age 36 years, was enrolled February 22, 1861, at Pontotoc, Miss., as a 1st Lieutenant of Captain John L. Hall's Company (Pontotoc Dragoons) Mississippi Cavalry, Confederate States Army. He was promoted to Captain about June 1861, and the company was subsequently known as Captain A. J. Cole's Company I Battalion (Hall's) Mississippi Cavalry. The Battalion was disbanded about June 1862, and the Captain Captain of Company I in the Mississippi Cavalry but failed to be re-enlisted in the regular unit was reorganized.

"Armstead B. Cole's 1st Battalion Company I Battalion (Harris's), Mississippi State Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was organized on May 26, 1863, at Pontotoc, Miss., and was promoted to Captain December 21, 1863. He was reported present on muster roll as of June 4, 1864, at Pontotoc, Miss., as well as the company on May 26, 1863, and was a member of that organization also from April 1864 to a muster dated June 1, 1865. The Battalion became a part of the 11th (Mississippi) Battalion Mississippi Cavalry, Confederate States Army, on May 1, 1864, and was still B. Co. of Company I in the 11th Battalion, commanded by Lieutenant General W. C. Jackson, on May 4, 1865, and was disbanded at Vicksburg, Miss., May 1, 1865. Resigned from the Army, he was a member of the latter named company in 1864, and was on rolls of the other companies in 1865.



66 Descendants of Captain Armstead Beresford Cole

Blue eyes, fair hair, height 5 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Born in Alabama, occupation farmer.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) Robert C. Dade,

Major General, U. S. A.

That Armstead B. Cole should have fought for the South is but another proof--though none is needed--that he possessed a fervent love for Mississippi--the State of his adoption.

A Resident of Alabama, Mississippi and Texas

Armstead B. Cole was at different periods a resident of three states--namely, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas--but it was in Pontotoc County, Mississippi that he spent thirty-six of the most romantic years of his life dwelling for more than one quarter of a century amidst the primitive environments of the early settlers and living close to God and nature.

It was here at the maturity of youth that he wooed and won Sarah Jane Turner, a character and with homespun virtues, whose love and companionship he highly prized and cherished to the end of his days. It was here too during the strength and vigor of young manhood that his children were born, and hope wove the web of life, the blue web of the future. It was here a son was born, the plantation offered its coziest hours that he, by single call of war summoned him from the peacefulness of the battlefield in defense of the Southland. It was here also at the noon tide of life, when all seemed to his friends and neighbors well nigh at an end, he turned toward a new land, casting off the old names and old friendships which confronted him. His son, the author, and his wife, are a copy of the old ones, and filled with love and memory and character of their own.

As I could not find his son in the United States, I



I would say: Alabama gave you the place of your birth, Texas claims the scene of your last waking moments, but Mississippi with her magnolia-covered fields reflects the finest splendor of your being and unfolds the greatest drama of your life—

"And memory greets with reverential kiss  
No spot in all thy circuit sweet as this."

#### A Respected, And Honorable Man

Armstead B. Cole was a plain man of the people, born and reared in the South where the highest type of citizen is the man or woman who lives plainly and practices the simple, modest virtues of devotion to home, love of country, and reverence for God.

A little first-hand information was recently received from Mrs. Robert Turner Cole, of Hico, Texas, wife of Armstead's daughter-in-law and one of the few surviving persons who knew him and his wife personally. In a letter to the writer, she said: Armstead B. Cole was a good man and highly respected by all who knew him; he was always prosperous and had plenty. His middle name was "Beresford" but he always signed his name "A. B. Cole," and jokingly explained that the B in his name stood for "Bullsfest." She also said that his wife Sarah Jane (Turner) Cole, a descendant of the Dale Family of Tennessee, was an exceptionally kind and patient woman, especially so to her children whom she loved with much devotion. She was known to all by the affectionate name of "Mother" Cole and everyone loved her.

So this splendid tribute from one who knew her so well nothing need be added, but the beautiful lines of Major Allen Poe seem so fitting here that they are quoted:

"Because I feel that, in the heavens above,  
The angels, whispering to one another,  
Can find among their burning banks of love,  
None so fervent and ardent as that of 'MOTHER'."



RECORDS OF THE COLE AND JOHNSON FAMILIES

Both of these venerable ancestors lived and lie side by side in a little cemetery at Larissa, Lancaster County, Pa. Two small tombstones mark their last resting place and bear the following inscriptions:

A. B. COLE

Born  
October 19, 1792.  
Died  
April 29, 1876.

SARAH J. JOHNSON

Born  
October 11, 1804.  
Died  
June 19, 1876.



COPY OF WILL OF SAMUEL COLE

In the name of God, Amen, I, Samuel Cole of the town of Denison in the County of Angelina and State of Texas, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, renew, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament; that is to say, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give, bequeath, and dispose of as follows to wit:

Because of love and affection I have for my children, I do give and bequeath to them as follows:

To my daughter OLIVE C. WOOD and the heirs of her body a certain negro man named "Sam" and a certain old negro woman named "Ruth."

To my daughter MARY M. HEDIBURCH and the heirs of her body I give and bequeath a certain negro man named "Aaron."

To my daughter SUSANNE W. DURBIN and the heirs of her body a certain negro man named "Peter,"

Also I give and bequeath unto my son WILLIAM C. COLE the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), provided, nevertheless if I should not recover from the time of my affliction, five hundred dollars in the notes made by James Blackburn to the said William C. Cole shall be a part of the said one thousand dollars, and the balance of said sum to be paid out of the proceeds of all my property.

Also I give and bequeath unto my son THOMAS J. COLE a certain negro man named "Richmond," and also to him an acre of land worth \$100 dollars (\$100) in cash to help said Thomas J. Cole equal with the other heirs.

Also I give and bequeath unto my son ARMSTRONG B. COLE the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000),



Also I give and bequeath unto each one of the heirs of my daughter SARAH C. DUNCAN, deceased, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) a piece.

Also I give and bequeath unto each one of the heirs of my daughter MATHIA C. PEARLITT, deceased, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) a piece.

Likewise, I make, constitute, and appoint my son-in-law Henry M. Wood, and also my son-in-law S. F. Dure to be the EXECUTORS of my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. And at my decease it shall be the duty of my executors to take charge of and to sell the remainder of my estate not herein disposed of in this instrument and after said sales the money is to be divided equally between my own living children.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal—using scroll for seal—this the Fourth Day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty One.

(SIGNED) SAMUEL COLE

The above written instrument was subscribed to by the said Samuel Cole in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us, and at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament; and we, at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and have written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

(SIGNED) GEORGE M. MARTIN

(SIGNED) J. W. GRIMM.

(SIGNED) S. H. McGOWAN.



## ANCESTORS OF SARAH JANE (TURNER) COLE.

Sarah Jane (Turner) Cole was the third child of Dr. Robert Turner and his wife Sophie Woodson (Dale) Turner and a granddaughter of Adam Dale. Both of these men were sons of soldiers of the Revolutionary War. Adam Dale served in the Colonial forces and the War of 1812, and Dr. Robert Turner was a surgeon's mate in the War of 1812. Some genealogical excerpts as well as brief accounts of their lives and military services follow:

### The Dale Family

DALE, JAMES. Born about 1630 of an English family and sailed with his wife and children from London-Berry, Ireland, to America, coming to Philadelphia in 1693. With him was his youngest son, John Dale then seven years of age. John Dale died in 1698 at a place near the head of the Elk River, Maryland. The record of this family is incomplete, but among the children was the following named son:

John Dale, b. in 1688; d. in 1778.

DALE, JOHN. Born in England in 1688; died in Worcester County, Maryland, in 1778. In 1701 or 1704 he married a Miss McKnight who was born in 1698 and died about 1776. They had five children but the record of their names is incomplete. The first child was a son named John Dale; the second, third, fourth and sixth children were girls; the fifth, or next to the last was a son named as follows:

Thomas Dale, b. 3-05-1744; d. 1-06-1812.

DALE, THOMAS. Born in Worcester County, Maryland, on March 5, 1744; died at Liberty, Smith County, Tennessee, on January 6, 1812. He married Elizabeth Evans in Sussex County, Delaware; she was born there in 1749, and died at Liberty, Tennessee, some time following the death of her husband. Thomas Dale was an officer in the Revolutionary War, serving as a Captain. There were ten children in this family, and among them was the following named child:

Adam Dale, b. 7-14-1768; d. 10-14-1851.



DALE, ADAM. Born in Worcester County, Eastern Shore of Maryland, on July 14, 1768; died at Hazel Green, Alabama, on October 14, 1851, and is buried in Roschill Cemetery, Columbia, Tennessee. He married Mary Hall (1), youngest daughter of Jordan Hall, Esq., of Sussex County, Delaware, on February 24, 1790. Adam and Mary Dale had ten children, as follows:

- i Edward Washington Dale-----  
(b. 11-11-1790; d. 7-07-1840)
- ii Lemuel Hall Dale-----  
(b. 4-30-1793; d. 8-27-1796)
- iii Elizabeth Evans (Dale) Gibbons (2)---  
(b. 10-28-1795; d. 5-07-1866)
- iv Thomas Dale-----  
(b. 6-22-1798; d. 8-31-1820)
- v Peggy Hall (Dale) Phillips-----  
(b. 10-19-1800; d. 1-24-1836)
- vi Sarah Hill (Dale) Vaught-----  
(b. 12-25-1802; d. 10-20-1876)
- vii Sophia Woodson (Dale) Turner-----  
(b. 3-19-1805; d. 1-29-1884)
- viii Mary Hall (Dale) Baker (3)-----  
(b. 5-25-1807; d. )
- ix Nancy Stevenson Dale (Unmarried)-----  
(b. 7-21-1809; d. 6-16-1816)
- x William Jordan Dale-----  
(b. 7-10-1811; d. 4-20-1850)

- (1) Mary Hall, wife of Adam Dale, was born on October 27, 1772, and died March 10, 1859.
- (2) Elizabeth Evans Dale's second marriage was to Alexander Joffries; her third marriage was to Willis Routt.
- (3) Mary Hall Dale's second marriage was to John H. Edminston.

Note: Sophia Woodson (Dale) Turner, No. vii above, was the mother of Sarah Jane Turner who married Captain Armstead Baresford Cole.



DALE, SONIA WOODSON. Fourth daughter, (7th child) of Adam Dale and Mary (Hall) Dale. Born at Liberty, Smith County, Tennessee, on March 19, 1805; died at the home of her son William Turner, at Verona, Mississippi, January 29, 1884. On April 15, 1818, at the age of 13 she married Dr. Robert Turner at Liberty, Tennessee. They had eleven children, as follows: (See page 54 for identical family under the Turner line).

- i Mahala Hall (Turner) Herndon-----  
(b. 7-31-1819; d. about 1899)
- ii Elizabeth (Turner) Bramlett-----  
(b. 9-21-1821; d. about 1899)
- iii Sarah Jane (Turner) Cole-----  
(b. 10-21-1824; d. 6-19-1878)
- iv Sydenham Turner-----  
(b. 2-05-1826; d. about 1901)
- v Mary Dale Turner (Unmarried)-----  
(b. 11-03-1828; d. )
- vi William D. Turner-----  
(b. 7-25-1831; d. )
- vii John E. Turner-----  
(b. 9-16-1833; d. 5-29-1864)
- viii Rittenhouse Turner-----  
(b. 1-17-1836; d. in 1862)
- ix Scott Turner-----  
(b. 5-25-1838; d. )
- x Fannie (Turner) Prude-----  
(b. 5-11-1841; d. )
- xi Tennessee (Turner) Long-----  
(b. 1-21-1844; d. )

Note: Sarah Jane (Turner) Cole, No. iii above, was the wife of Captain Armstead Beresford Cole.



Other Branches of the Dale Family

The genealogy of the Adam Dale Family to January 1, 1876, by Nathan Vaught, recorded the names of 10 children, 34 grandchildren, 89 great grandchildren, and 43 great-great grandchildren of Adam and Mary Dale. 52 of them had died up to January 1, 1876. The following families left descendants:

		<u>Name of Family</u>
I.	Edward Washington Dale:	
1.	Elvira Hall Dale----Pillow	
2.	Mary Frances Dale----Williams	
3.	Anne Lewis Dale-----Robertson	
4.	Thomas Jordon Dale---Dale	
5.	Edward W. Dale-----Dale	
6.	Fannie Dale-----Howkins	
7.	Julia Caroline Dale--Bowers	
II.	Lemuel Hall Dale (No descendants)	
III.	Elizabeth Evans Dale Jeffries:	
8.	William A. Jeffries--Jeffries	
IV.	Thomas Dale (No descendants)	
V.	Peggy Hall Dale Phillips:	
9.	Edward A. Phillips---Phillips	
10.	William J. Phillips--Phillips	
VI.	Sarah Hill Dale Vaught:	
11.	Charles N. Vaught----Vaught	
12.	Sallie Estelle Vaught-Smith	
VII.	Sophia Woodson Dale Turner:	
13.	Mahala Hall Turner---Herndon	
14.	Elizabeth Turner----Brenlitt	
15.	Sarah Jane Turner---Cole	
16.	William D. Turner----Turner	
17.	John E. Turner----Turner	
18.	Scott Turner-----Turner	
19.	Fannie Turner-----Prude	
20.	Tennie Turner-----Long	
VIII.	Mary Hall Dale Baker (No descendants)	
IX.	Nancy Stevenson Dale (No descendants)	
X.	William Jordon Dale (No descendants)	

The following grandchildren are living on July 1, 1927:

Sallie Estelle (Vaught) Smith, aged 82  
 Fannie (Turner) Prude, aged 84  
 Jennie (Turner) Long, aged 82



The following short sketch of Adam Dale's life was taken from the "History of DeKalb County, Tennessee," written by Will T. Hale and published by Paul Hunter, Nashville, Tennessee. The book contains a picture of Adam Dale made a short time prior to his death.

The first settlement was made at Liberty, Smith (now DeKalb) County, Tennessee, by Adam Dale about 1797. The earliest mill in the county was no doubt Adam Dale's at Liberty, erected about 1800 and patronized by the Dale and other settlements.

On his arrival at the site of Liberty from Maryland in 1797, Adam Dale, who came by way of East Tennessee and over the Cumberland Mountains, must have been impressed with the country, for he sent back in some way a report to his friends which induced the coming of a colony consisting of about 40 people including John and William Dale, the Bethels and many others. It is not certain that he had a companion during the something like three years before the arrival of the immigrants. If he was alone, he must have been lonely at times. Doubtless game and fish abounded and these occupied Dale's mind by day; but the snarl of the bobcat or other noises of the night together with the solemnity of the great woods were necessarily spirit-depressing, even if he had no fear of the Indians.

We are told that he passed his first months in a rude shack built on the bluff overlooking the creek on the North side of the town, about where the Whaley lime kiln was for a number of years. After his friends came he erected a small dwelling on the West side of the turnpike beyond the bridge going North. This writer (Will T. Hale) saw the building carried off by the flood near the beginning of the War between the States, at which time the small mill Dale erected was wrecked.

Adam Dale was born in Worcester County, Maryland, July 14, 1768. He was a boy volunteer of the Revolution. In 1781 this company of boys from fourteen to sixteen years was raised in Snow Hill, Maryland, to oppose the progress of Cornwallis through Virginia.



52 Descendants of Captain Armstead Beresford Cole

Receiving land grants with his father, Thos. Dale, for service, he settled in Liberty, Tennessee, in 1797, after having married Mary Hall on February 24, 1790. He raised, equipped, and commanded a company of volunteers from Smith (now DeKalb) County and fought under General Andrew Jackson at Horseshoe Bend and other battles of the War of 1812. Removing to Columbia, Tennessee, in 1829, he died at Hazel Green, Alabama, October 14, 1851. His wife died in 1859 in Columbia, Tennessee. When the surviving children of Adam Dale had his body removed from Alabama to Columbia after his wife's death, his body was found to be absolutely perfect, that is petrified.

Thomas Dale, who was a Revolutionary soldier, enlisted in General Charles Smallwood's command, soon became a captain of a company of the Maryland line. He owned a great deal of land around Liberty in which village he erected a house. In the family graveyard in the rear is a limestone slab with this legend: "In memory of Thomas Dale, born March 5, 1744; died January 6, 1812." It is possible that the mountain between Liberty and Smithville was named Snow Hill by him in memory of the place where he enlisted for American Independence.

Adam and William Dale were sons of the Thomas Dale who came to Liberty with the Marylanders. Josiah Duncan married a daughter of Thomas Dale; while another, Sophia, was the wife of William Givan. There are many descendants of these Dales in Tennessee and other states. Rev. William Dale said, in a letter to his grandson Riley Dale written February 28, 1844, that he was born on May 4, 1783; that his father was Thomas Dale, of John Dale, of James Dale, both of Londonderry, Ireland; that his mother's name was Elizabeth Evans, of John Evans, of William Evans of Wales.

Sophia E. Dale, sister of Adam Dale, married William Givans June 26, 1802, and had eight children as follows: Nancy, born January 11, 1804; George, born September 21, 1806; Elizabeth, born May 1, 1810; Sarah, born April 11, 1814; Thomas, born March 20, 1814; Mary Ann, born June 23, 1816; Robert Johnson, born August 9, 1819; and Martha Lays Dale, born November 5, 1820.



The Turner Family

TURNER, BERRYMAN. Born in Virginia about 1757. Married to Susan \_\_\_\_\_. He served as an ensign in the Revolutionary War. (See references following.) Berryman and Susan Turner had seven children, as follows:

- i Susan (Turner) Hedges-----  
(b. 1786; d. \_\_\_\_\_)
- ii Betsy (Turner) Hedges-----  
(b. 1777; d. \_\_\_\_\_)
- iii Nancy (Turner) Armstrong-----  
(b. 1790; d. \_\_\_\_\_)
- iv Berryman Turner-----  
(b. 1792; d. \_\_\_\_\_)
- v Robert Turner-----  
(b. 12-23-1794; d. 11-02-1856)
- vi \_\_\_\_\_ Turner-----  
(Record incomplete)
- vii John Turner-----  
(b. 1798; d. \_\_\_\_\_)

Note: Robert Turner, No. v above, was the father of Sarah Jane Turner who married Captain Armstead Beresford Cole.



TULLER, ROBERT. Second son, 5th child of Berryman and Susan Turner, was born in Virginia on December 23, 1794 and died in Mississippi on November 2, 1856. He was a veteran of the War of 1812 (See references following). He married Sophia Woodson Dale on April 15, 1818, when she was 13 years of age; she was born in Smith County, Tennessee on March 19, 1805 and died at Verona, Mississippi, on January 29, 1884. They had eleven children, as follows: (See page 49 for identical family under the Dale line)

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(b. 10-21-1824; d. 6-19-1876)
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- ix Scott Turner-----  
(b. 5-25-1838; d. )
- x Fannie (Turner) Prude-----  
(b. 5-11-1841; d. )
- xi Tennessee (Turner) Long-----  
(b. 1-21-1844; d. )

Note: Sarah Jane (Turner) Cole, No. iii above, was the wife of Captain Armstead Beresford Cole.



References to Military Services

Berryman Turner was an ensign in the Revolutionary War, for record of which see Wheeler's Story of North Carolina, page 71; Heitman's Officers of the Army 1775-1793, page 405; Colonial Records of North Carolina Vol. 10 page 197 and 287. In addition to the above the following is quoted from Force's American Archives, Series 4, Vol. 3:

Record of North Carolina Provincial Congress  
Friday, September 1, 1775.

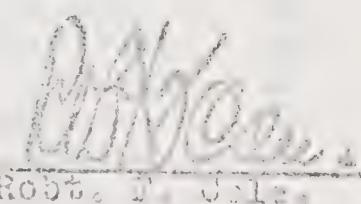
"Resolved, That the following officers be and they are hereby appointed to command the First Regiment, viz: Ensigns: Neil McAlister, Maurice Moore, Jr., John Taylor, Howell Tatum, James Childs, Henry Neil, Berryman Turner, George Graham, Robert Rolston, Henry Pope. (page 193).

Friday, October 20, 1775.

"Resolved, That Lehansyus Dekeyser be appointed adjutant in the First Regiment, and Ensign in Captain John Walker's Company, in the room of Berryman Turner, resigned. (page 1089.)"

Dr. Robert Turner was a Surgeon's Mate in the War of 1812, for record of which see Pension Claim No. 26164 and Pension Certificate No. 17893.

Written at Washington, D. C., this First Day  
of July, 1927

  
Robt. D. Cole,



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